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TWENTY-SECOND

Annual Meeting of the Washington
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MANY DELEGATES ATTENDING

The Sessions of the Women's Foreign
Missionary Society Being Held in the
First Presbyterian Church, and the
Visitors Entertained by Wheeling
Ladies—Dr. Chalfant's Address
Last Night—Concludes To-day.The twenty-second annual meeting of
the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Washington Presbyterial, was
opened yesterday morning in this city,
and the sessions, which will continue
until to-day at noon, are being held at
the First Presbyterian church. The at-
tendance of delegates is large, and the
proceedings are of great interest, the
"Presbyterial," as it is known, being
an influential adjunct of the Presbyterial
church.Yesterday's sessions attracted a large
attendance of visitors, and there were
nearly seventy-five delegates answering
to the roll call. The Wheeling ladies
spared no efforts to make the stay of
the visitors as enjoyable as possible,
and they fairly outdid themselves in
this undertaking. The church auditorium
was beautifully decorated for the
meeting, the visitors were met at the
depots and escorted to lodgings selected
for them, and at noon, they were treated
to a sumptuous dinner, served in the
lecture room.The delegates to the Presbyterial in at-
tendance yesterday were as follows:Upper Buffalo—Mrs. D. H. Snodgrass,
Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Helen Donohue,
Miss E. Adamson and Miss B. Magill.
New Cumberland—Mrs. McMichael.
West Alexander—Miss Armstrong,
Miss Phoebe Carson, Miss Nora Lawton,
Miss L. McMurray, Miss Pearl Vermil-
lion, Miss L. Stewart.Holliday's Cove—Mrs. A. G. Dee and
Miss Jennie Carothers.Fairview—Mrs. A. G. Glass.
Burgettstown—Mrs. Bedill, Miss Pat-
terson, Miss McMurray and Miss Lyson.
Mill Creek—Mrs. Stevens and Mrs.
Swearingen.Wellsburg—Miss Stockdale, Mrs. Har-
den, Mrs. Douglass, Miss Quest, Misses
B. Wells and Mabel Gullett, Mrs. S. O.
Pauli and Mrs. S. E. Boyd.Washington—Mrs. Snowden, Mrs.
Speers, Mrs. Woods, Miss Eagleson,
Miss Christian, Mrs. Wood, Miss Hayes,
Miss Trussell.Cross Creek Village—Miss Bessie
Donohoe, Miss G. Anderson.Independence—Mrs. S. G. Waugh,
Miss Mulholland.Claysville—Mrs. Frank Fish.
West Liberty—Mrs. W. H. Jacobs,
Mrs. J. B. Garver.Elm Grove—Miss Addie Brown, Miss
Lizzie Butler, Mrs. Laverty Greer, Mrs.
W. E. Allen, Miss Mary Weyman, Miss
Julia Atkinson.Cameron—Miss Nettle Montgomery.
Wheeling—Mrs. T. B. McLain, Mrs.
George B. Woods.Vance Memorial, Pleasant Valley—
Mrs. C. B. Austin, Mrs. E. W. Alexan-
der.Among the visitors from a distance
were Mrs. Amanda Foster, Pleasant
Valley; Miss Anna Jacob, West Lib-
erty; Mrs. Arthur Carter, Elm Grove;
Mrs. Dr. Lee, of Burgettstown; Mrs.
Fisher, Miss Alexander and Mrs. Gra-
ham, Bridgeport; Mrs. McMurray, Mrs.
Lyons and Mrs. Anderson, of Burgett-
stown.A great amount of the success of the
arrangements, carried out so systemati-
cally, redounds to the ability of Mrs. M.
E. Irwin, of this city, who was assisted
by other ladies of the First church.
Mrs. Irwin was a busy woman yester-
day, registering the delegates and su-
perintending other details. All incoming
trains were met by Mrs. C. S. Ter-
ril, and an escort of the following boys,
who acted as pages at the "popular
meeting," held in the evening: Masters
Edwin Moise, Fred Harvey, Sidney Mc-
Coy, Alex Rhodes, Howard Merkle. The
boys wore appropriate badges, and car-
ried the valises of the delegates to the
rooms selected for them. The King's
Daughters, of the church, assisted in
serving the dinner.The local committees were as follows:
Badge committee—Mrs. Crammer
Caldwell, Miss Flora Stifel, Miss Bessie
McLain, Mrs. C. S. Terrill, Miss Teresa
Phillips.Lunch committee—Mrs. J. N. Vance,
Mrs. W. F. Butler, Mrs. Robert White,
Mrs. John Frew, Mrs. Ada Kelly, Mrs.
Joseph Bell, Miss Julia Goldman.Ladies presiding at lunch tables—
Mesdames John C. Hupp, H. H. Harri-
son, H. M. Russell, James Cummins, Re-
becca Harden, M. E. Irwin, S. L. Jep-
son, C. L. Crammer, J. N. Vance, Joseph
Bell, Miss Sutta Irwin.The Presbyterial convened at 10:45 a.
m. The address of welcome was made
by Mrs. S. L. Jepson, and responded to
by Mrs. William Speer. A vocal solo
was sung by Mrs. Flora Williams, after
which followed the reading of reports
until noon by Misses Hayes, Truesdell,
Speer, Baird and Stockdale.Devotional exercises, led by Miss Fan-
nie Noble, opened the afternoon session.
Miss Margaret Harvey sang a pleasing
solo, and Mrs. Charles Forman, a re-
turned Indian missionary, spoke of mis-
sion work in India."A young people's hour," presided
over by Miss Katherine Hayes, follow-
ed. The participants taking a promi-
nent part were: Mrs. Frank Fish, Mrs.
S. O. Pauli, Miss Mary S. Brown, Miss
Julia Deiters, Master Joseph Parker,
Miss Lulu Loughman.The Presbyterial resumes this morn-
ing at 9:30 o'clock. An interesting talk
on "Home Life and Mission Work in In-
dia," is promised by Miss A. C. Good, a
missionary.

Dr. Chalfant's Lecture.

The evening session resolved itself in-
to a popular meeting, addressed by
Rev. George W. Chalfant, D. D., of
Pittsburgh, moderator of the Pennsyl-
vania synod, and the large audience
was highly entertained. The pastor of
the church, Rev. D. A. Cunningham, D.
D., presided, and introduced the speak-
er with happy references to foreign
missions. A vocal solo by Miss Virgin-
ia Harrison was a feature of the pro-
gramme.Dr. Chalfant is familiar with mission
work in China and Japan, having sons
in the work there, besides having spentconsiderable time in both countries.
His talk last night dealt with the pe-
culiar life and customs of China and Ja-
pan, and he spoke encouragingly of the
progress Christianity was making,
thanks to American support. Humor
sparkled throughout his discourse, and
his hearers were wreathed in smiles at
his descriptions of Chinese customs, es-
pecially. He had visited the northern
provinces of China, speaking of the
various modes of travel, which were by
cart, wheelbarrow, sedan chairs, or
mule litters. The roads were more
like trails, and along them were mon-
umental erections to widows who hadn't
married a second time, for which the
Chinese character honored them.Walls predominated in China, he said.
The towns were walled, and a wall sur-
rounded every house. The thickly set-
tled country prevented large farms or
extended rural scenes, and the First
Presbyterian church covered more
ground than four of the largest wheat
fields the speaker had seen. The church
had cost more than the cost of 1,000
Chinese churches; for space was pre-
cious there, and labor was low-priced.
Dr. Chalfant was positive that a fam-
ily of seven in the Chinese interior
could live on from \$15 to \$18 a year, yet
they contributed wondrously well in
proportion to their means to the support
of the Christian missions. The doctor
found a great impetus to education for
girls, a striking phenomenon, when it is
remembered that the all-prevailing cus-
tom was to destroy many of the female
infants at birth.Dr. Chalfant traced many evidences
of Christianity's influence, and he re-
marked with pride the fact of Pitts-
burgh and Wheeling iron and steel pro-
ducts finding a China market, a tribute
to American ingenuity as against coolie
labor. His treatment of the Japanese
home life was equally interesting, and he
seemed to give a reference to the Chi-
nese empire as a field for Christian
evangelization.THE Warfue Yacht will run until
11:30 p. m., and Saturdays until 12 p. m.
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DIED.

BOODY—On Tuesday afternoon, April 4,
1899, at 2:35 o'clock, FRANK A. BOODY,
in the 43d year of his age.Funeral from his late residence Sunday
afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at
St. Joseph's Cathedral at 2 o'clock.
Friends of the family are invited to at-
tend. Interment at Mt. Calvary cem-
tery. (Pittsburgh Dispatch please copy.)PAXTON—On Thursday, April 6, 1899, at
5 p. m., at the family residence, near
Bridgeport, O., NARCISSEUS PAX-
TON, wife of David Paxton, in the 67th
year of her age.Funeral from her late residence, on Cadiz
Pike, on Saturday, April 8, at 2 p. m.
Friends of the family respectfully in-
vited to attend. Interment at Weeks'
cemetery.ELLIFRITZ—On Wednesday, April 5, 1899,
ANNA R., wife of the late O. K. Ellif-
ritz.Funeral from the residence of her sister,
Mrs. A. C. Willets, No. 55 North Hu-
ron street, Friday, April 7, 1899, at 1
p. m. Interment at Linwood cem-
tery. Friends of family invited.

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